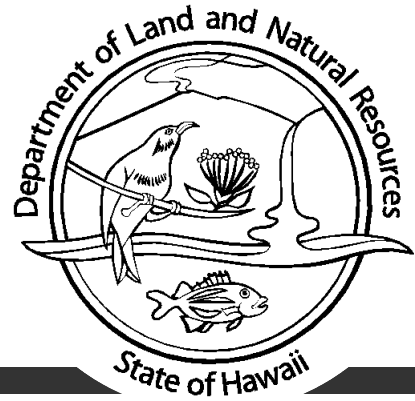


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JOGGING/BIKING PATH TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT WAHIAWA FRESHWATER STATE PARK

The Department of Land and Natural Resources this month will begin construction work on a lighted jogging and biking path at Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area. The project involves building a five-foot wide, half-mile long asphaltic concrete pavement jogging/biking path with a lighting system above. The path follows the roadway within the park. Portions are accessible for use by handicapped persons. Grassing, signage and handicapped parking improvements are also included.

The construction contract of \$161,000 was awarded to Road Builders Corporation. Work should be completed by late summer.

DLNR Division of State Parks administrator Ralston Nagata said, "Construction of this path responds to community desires for a safe path for jogging and biking in early morning hours. It enhances the quality of the park for different kinds of uses."

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